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| Applicant(s): Toshiyuki Nishihara, et al | | | | | |
| Invention: DATA READING METHOD, DATA WRITING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2005, requiring an election of invention, for which one month was allotted for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.